

July 16, 1982

Mr. Dee C. Hansen  
State Engineer  
Division of Water Rights  
1636 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attention: Bob Morgan, Dam Safety

RE: Mine Plan Review  
Paraho Development Corporation  
Paraho-Ute Shale Oil Facility  
ACT/047/003  
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hansen:

The Division requests your comment on the enclosed Mining and Reclamation Plan for the proposed Paraho-Ute Shale Oil Facility. I contacted Mr. Bob Morgan of your office July 15 to discuss the possibility of your agency's need to review the project plans.

We were not aware that the company had not been in contact with your agency, apparently, since the pre-design conference held at the Utah State Department of Health approximately one year ago.

Because of the magnitude of the eventual full phase operation, the Division felt your agency may have some concerns.

Consequently, we are forwarding a copy of the complete plan for your review or comment. Any effort which might be possible to expedite the review would be greatly appreciated.

We are hoping to have our technical assessment completed and a decision ready to present before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for their August session.

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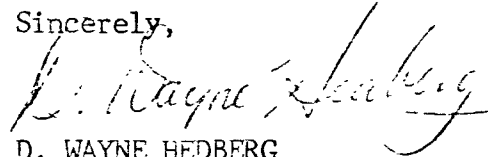
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We would appreciate the return of the plan when your review is complete,  
as our copies are limited.

- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



D. WAYNE HEDBERG  
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

Enclosures

cc: Bob Heistand, Paraho

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